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- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 66 page Application consisting of:
  - 44 pages Textual specification
  - 4 pages of 4 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document No. 2003-078859
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## TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 For: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING OPTICAL DISC  
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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

66 Pages Application Consisting of:  
44 Pages of Textual Specification  
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17 Sheets of drawings.  
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Assignment and cover sheet  
☒ Priority Document No. 2003-078859

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Total Claims . . . . .	<u>4</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = \$ <u>0.00</u>
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☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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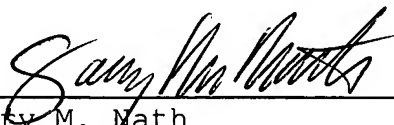
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